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Subject: FW: Attn: Hyperion Air Permit

Addressed to Steve P. regarding Hyperion.

Kim

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From: Yelverton, Charles [mailto:cyelverton@yanktonmedicalclinic.com]
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Dear Director Pirner:

I am concerned about the air permit before you related to the Hyperion Energy Center. We know from previous EPA studies that the cancer rates will rise in the local area. Litigation that will undoubtedly occur due to less than adequate analysis may be avoided if your department does the right groundwork and offers a more intensive review of the impact this industrial center will have for area residents who are forced to live and work near the epicenter.

Specifically EPA studies have been done showing increased childhood cancer rates when HAP (Hazardous Air Pollutants) levels are coupled with census data.

What process and policy will you be using to track and document the the childhood leukemia rates?

We know also that there is likely going to be an increase in the rate of preterm labor and delivery of pregnant patients living within the ten mile radius of the industrial zone. What analysis have you proposed for this issue? We know that the Human Exposure Model 3 (HEM-3) has vague and unknown inputs that would be totally inadequate for your analysis. I would expect that you would have consulted with a board certified occupational medicine team to help you with your investigation.

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